Dodge City Community College

Distinguished Alumnus Luncheon

Saturday, May Third
Two Thousand and Eight

12:00 p.m.

Dodge City Community College
Santa Fe Room

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Elizabeth Rogers

Distinguished Alumnus

Achievement in Law

Liz Rogers is a southwest Kansas native who was born and raised in Bucklin. She attended Dodge City Community College and Washburn University. She graduated from Washburn in May 2004 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. She then received her law degree from the University of Kansas School of Law in May 2007.

During law school, Liz competed in several moot court competitions focusing on criminal law and procedure. She also served as Senior Publications Editor for the Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy where she was responsible for selecting articles for publication and coordinating the editing process.

Liz participated in the Paul E. Wilson Defender Project where she assisted indigent defendants with various issues including filing appeals. During her third year in law school, Liz served as President of the International Law Society, an organization devoted to increasing awareness of international issues and promoting international service and careers.

Liz studied abroad in Istanbul, Turkey, where she attended a Comparative Constitutional Law class taught by Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. She also studied in Berlin, Germany, where she was awarded a Certificate of Advanced Study and Training in Dispute Resolution and a Certificate of Advanced Study and Training in Mediation by Tulane University and Humboldt University schools of law.

Liz has volunteered in many community service and public service projects including:

Americorps in Dodge City and Topeka where she completed a two-year term of service (900 hours). She was an English as a Second Language Teacher at the Adult Learning Center of Dodge City, and a Fifth-Grade Mentor at Miller Elementary School, Dodge City.

Victim-Offender Mediation Project in Topeka where she was an intern and volunteer. She earned the 2005 Service Award, and she became a Certified Victim-Offender and Parent-Adolescent Mediator by the Kansas Supreme Court.

East Topeka Hunger Project and the Let's Help in Topeka.

She was a volunteer judge for the Topeka West High School Forensics Tournament, Washburn University Intramural Regional Mock Trial Tournament, Washburn Rural Debate Tournament and Washburn University Debate Tournament.

She was a member of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Excellence in Public Service Series, Class of 2006.

Campaign Manager for Dave Heinemann's campaign for Shawnee County Commissioner in 2004.

Secretary of the Douglas County Republican Party from 2006 to 2007. And she was the Co-Chair of the Kansas Young Republicans from 2006 to 2007.

Liz is currently a research attorney for Justice Lawton Nuss of the Kansas Supreme Court in Topeka. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the Kansas Bar Association and the Douglas County Bar Association.

Distinguished Alumnus Citations

Dodge City Community College

1963	Larry Neely	Secondary Education
1963	Robert Abbott	Civic Leader
1963	Roy Schoen	Agriculture
1964	Jarrell McCracken	Religion
1965	James Simmons	Art
1966	William Gamble, Ph.D.	Engineering
1967	Clair Conard, M.D.	Community College Education
1967	Alfred F. Steimel	Community College Education
1968	Gordon D. Grunke	Theatre Arts
1969	William W. Burney, Ph.D.	Mental Health
1970	Buddy Piper	Performing Arts
1971	Joseph E. Spradlin, Ph.D.	Mental Health
1972	Lawrence Brown, Jr.	Athletics
1973	Thomas Lollar	Engineering
1974	Rex Reynolds	Education
1975	William D. Hoadley, M.D.	Medicine
1976	Jack H. Henderson	Military Music
1977	Eleanor Fry	Journalism
1978	John B. Littlejohn	Community Service
1979	Sam Griffith	Chemical Engineering
1980	Jesse M. Luera	Community Service
1981	Ellen L. Boyd, M.D.	Medicine
1982	John P. Husar	Journalism
1983	Thomas Griffith	Biochemistry Research
1984	Eugene Robert Faurot	Community Service
1985	Wanda Hunt Standley	Community Health
1986	Dr. David S. Torbett	Family Counseling and Guidance
1987	Dr. Eddie Dean Estes	Community Service and Education
1988	Dr. Gary A. Livingston	Education
1989	Gene B. Penland	Community Service
1990	Patricia A. Falcon	Nursing
1991	Larry E. Soice	Community Service
1992	Steve Tasker	Athletic Achievement
1993	David J. Rebein	Law
1994	Robert Pipkin	Education
1995	Sandra Zink, Ph.D	Biology
1996	Ethel Marie Peterson	Education
1997	Mary Spurgeon	Art
1998	Kathy Ramsour	Education
1999	Dr. Jerry Vincent	Science
2000	David A. Winford	Higher Education
2001	W.R. "Bill" Robbins	Banking and Community Service
2002	Edward L. King	Innovation in Business
2003	Leon Liebl	Broadcasting
2004	Duane G. Naccarato	Retail Marketing and Merchandising
2005	Brett Akagi	PhotoJournalism
2006	Gary Patterson	Athletics
2007	Kelly T. Locke, M.D.	Medicine

Program

Introductions ..... Michael Ahern
Dean of Instruction/Chief Academic Officer

Welcome ..... Richard K. Burke, Ph.D.
President

Invocation ..... Anthony Lyons
Dean of Students

- Lunch -

Introduction and
Recognition of Distinguished Alumnus ..... Richard K. Burke, Ph.D.

Distinguished Alumnus Remarks ..... Elizabeth Rogers

Presentation of
Distinguished Alumnus Plaque ..... Richard K. Burke, Ph.D.

Closing Remarks ..... Richard K. Burke, Ph.D.

Class of 1958

Dodge City Junior College

In the years following their graduation from Dodge City Junior College, the graduates from the Class of 1958 became educators, doctors, business owners, government employees, and contributors to the health and vitality of their communities.

Dodge City Community College congratulates members of the Class of 1958 who are attending today's Distinguished Alumnus Banquet and Commencement activities.

Commencement Committee

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